

The National Weather Service has established a nationwide Mariner Report Program, or **MAREP**, to help improve marine forecasts and warnings. Through this cooperative effort, mariners make radio reports of sea and wind conditions to forecasters.

If you would like to learn more about this program, please contact your local weather office or the Port Meteorological Officer in Anchorage at (907) 271-3507.

VOICE WEATHER BROADCASTS AND MARINE OBSERVATION REPORTING

Voice weather broadcasts are provided on the upper sideband (USB) 4125 khz by the following stations and at the following times:

Annette KGD58 0700 and 1540 Kodiak KWL38 0800 and 1900 Yakutat KDG91 0515 and 1930

Stations also moniter Channel 16 to receive observations.

National v	veatner Service (
Annette	886-3241
Juneau	790-6800
Kodiak	487-4338
Valdez	835-4505
Yakutat	784-3322

Recorded Marine Forecasts:

Cordova	424-3333
Juneau	586-3997
Sitka	747-6011
Wrangell	874-3232
Yakutat	784-3654

Alaska Weather Line:

Within Alaska	800-472-03
In Anchorage	266-5145
In Juneau	790-6850

<u>Location</u>	Station	Freq.(MHz)
Anchorage	KEC-43	162.55
Cordova	WXJ-79	162.40
Craig	WXJ26-A	162.475
Haines	WXM-97	162.40
Homer	WXJ-24	162.40
Juneau	WXJ-25	162.55
Ketchikan	WXJ-26	162.55
Kodiak	WXJ-78	162.55
Seward	KEC-81	162.55
Sitka	WXJ-80	162.55
Soldotna	WWG-39	162.475
Valdez	WXJ-63	162.55
Whittier	KXI-29	162.40
Wrangell	WXJ-83	162.40
Yakutat	WXK-69	162.40

FORECAST ISSUANCE TIMES

0400 hours and **1600** hours Daylight (ADT) and Standard (AST) time Marine warnings and amendments are issued as required.

DIAL-A-BUOY

This service provides wind and wave measurements taken within the last hour at stations located in coastal waters around the United States.

To access Dial-A-Buoy, dial (228) 688-1948. You may request a map of buoy station identifiers via return call, fax or email. Station identifiers can also be obtained at the following web site: **www.ndbc.noaa.gov**

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